

# AREA



## **PAUCHAUG BROOK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA - NORTHFIELD**

**SIZE:** This 161-acre area, formerly known as Pauchaug Meadow, is a nearly level flood plain of the Connecticut River.

**U.S.G.S. Quad:** Northfield

**VEGETATION:** Most of the area consists of open fields and agricultural crops, but there are some hardwoods along the edge of the Connecticut River and along Pauchaug Brook, and brushy edges around the fields.

**WATER:** The Connecticut River forms the western boundary of the area and offers good general fishing. Boat access is provided by a concrete ramp and ample parking for trailers and vehicles. Pauchaug Brook, which runs through the area, is a stocked trout water and provides good trout fishing.

**WILDLIFE:** Stocked pheasant, woodcock, cottontail rabbit, gray squirrel, raccoon, waterfowl and numerous nongame species.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.